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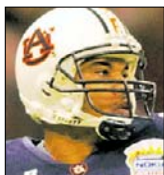
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SYMBOLS OF FAITH: Pope Benedict XVI kisses the altar during a Mass in St. Peter's Square on Sunday. Employing ancient symbols of power and humility, Benedict ceremonially assumed leadership of the Roman Catholic Church. ♦ **Outreach:** Pope stresses unity among faiths | **Page 6**

Prisoner Count Up Sharply

Despite drop in crime, rate of incarceration on the rise

WASHINGTON | Growing at a rate of about 900 inmates each week between mid-2003 and mid-2004, the nation's prisons and jails held 2.1 million people, or one in every 138 U.S. residents, the government reported Sunday.

By last June 30, there were 48,000 more inmates more than the year before — an increase of 2.3 percent, according to the latest figures from the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

The total inmate population has hovered around 2 million for the past few years, reaching 2.1 million on June 30, 2002, and just below that mark a year later.

While the crime rate has fallen over the past decade, the number of people in prison and jail is outpacing the number of inmates released, said the report's co-author, Paige Harrison.

Harrison said the increase can be attributed largely to get-tough policies enacted in the 1980s and 1990s. Among them are mandatory drug sentences, "three-strikes-and-you're-out" laws for repeat offenders, and "truth-in-sentencing" laws that restrict early releases.

According to the Justice Policy Institute, which advocates a more lenient system of punishment, the United States has a higher rate of incarceration than any other country, followed by Britain, China, France, Japan and Nigeria. SIOBHAN MCDONOUGH (AP)

SNAPSHOT 2004 inmate population statistics:

→ **726:** Inmates per 100,000 U.S. residents

→ **1 in 138:** Inmates per U.S. residents

→ **61 percent:** Were racial or ethnic minorities

PET CARE | Leash Laws Turin, Italy, dog owners could be fined up to \$650 if they don't walk their dogs at least three times a day, under a proposed law. It would also be illegal to dye pets' fur or alter their bodies for aesthetic purposes, such as docking tails,



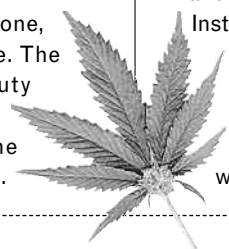
Reuters reported, citing the La Stampa newspaper. The rules would allow people to ride bikes while walking their dogs, but "not in a way that would tire the animal too much." The restrictions would also ban fairgrounds from giving away goldfish. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

eyeOpeners

HITCHING

Next Time Call a Cab

Sgt. Jason Kearney was sitting in his marked patrol car Thursday, waiting for his colleagues to join him for lunch, when Ron Stone, 30, asked him for a ride. The Statesboro, Ga., deputy agreed, but first insisted on searching Stone for weapons, police said.



Stone told him to go ahead. Kearney didn't find any guns or knives — but he did find two small bags of pot, police said. Stone told the officer that he'd spent the night at a friend's house and the marijuana was not his.

Instead of a ride to his car, Stone got a ride to jail, where police later learned he was wanted on an outstanding warrant for marijuana possession with intent to distribute. (AP)

GETAWAYS

Row, Row, Row, Your Boat Nowhere

Two men in Askvoll, Norway, thought they had the perfect escape vehicle for their heist — a rowboat. But they overlooked one thing: Neither knew how to row it. The men, who were probably looking for drugs or cash, broke into an ambulance boat Wednesday, police

said. The boat's burglar alarm alerted the crew members, who arrived to see the two men hopelessly trying to paddle away. "They were rowing in opposite directions," one deputy sheriff said. The ambulance boat gave chase to the pair as they rowed in tiny circles. A ferry joined the slow-speed pursuit as well. The two men managed to get their rowboat to land, where they immediately were taken into police custody. (AP)



MICHAEL KOOREN/REUTERS

AHOY

Scale Boat

The 387-foot Russian Navy sailboat SEDOV, the largest active sailboat in the world, was in Ijmuiden, Netherlands, on Friday for the announcement of SAIL 2005, one of the world's largest maritime exhibitions, organizers said. The show of historic ships will be held in Amsterdam from Aug. 17 through Aug. 22. (EXPRESS)



MARRIAGE

Mail-Order's Still The Better Deal

Wish to marry a Turkmen? It just got cheaper. Turkmenistan has abolished a 2001 law requiring foreigners to deposit \$50,000 and own an apartment there if they want to wed a local. Now the rules only say foreigners must have a year of residence and the local must be at least 18, the government said Friday. Previously, \$50,000 was deposited with the state for any children, should the parents get divorced. (AP)

REPRESSION

Honk if You Need An ACLU Lawyer

An Oakland, Calif., woman said being ticketed for honking her car horn vio-

lated her right to free speech. Carol Harris is appealing the \$143 citation for "unreasonable use of horn." She said she beeped her horn three times to show her support for picketing hotel workers. Harris was among nearly 40

motorists ticketed during a 27-hour demonstration this past August. Police said the noise occurred after the 10 p.m. cutoff for such activity. The police review commission board said it will consider the case Thursday. (AP)

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The estimated loss to Wendy's restaurants in Northern California after a woman in San Jose claimed she found part of a finger in her bowl of chili. The case, which investigators say was likely a hoax, also forced layoffs of some workers.

Nation

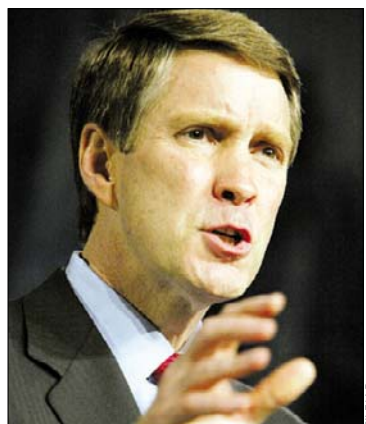
Frist Defends Filibuster Ban Effort

Senate leader stands by possible bid to force votes on judicial picks

WASHINGTON | Majority Leader Bill Frist said Sunday it was not "radical" to ask senators to vote on judicial nominees as he hardened his effort to strip Democrats of their power to stall President Bush's picks for the federal court.

Frist, speaking at an event organized by Christian groups trying to rally churchgoers to support an end to judicial filibusters, also said judges deserve "respect, not retaliation," no matter how they rule.

A potential candidate for the White House in 2008, the



Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist is a critical player in the debate over filibusters.

Tennessee Republican made no overt mention of religion in the brief address, according to a text of his

videotaped remarks released before the event in Louisville, Ky.

For months, Frist has threatened to take action that would shut down the Democrats' practice of subjecting a small number of judicial appointees to filibusters. Barring a compromise, a showdown is expected in the coming weeks.

"I don't think it's radical to ask senators to vote. I don't think it's radical to expect senators to fulfill their constitutional responsibilities," said Frist, whom Democrats have accused of engaging in "radical Republican" politics.

Frist and other Republicans

have threatened to seek an internal Senate ruling that would declare that filibusters are not permitted against judicial nominees.

Democrats blocked 10 appointments in Bush's first term. The president has renominated seven of the 10 since he won re-election, and Democrats have threatened to filibuster them again.

Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., is open to compromise, his spokesman said Sunday. "There's lot of concern among Republicans about the road Senator Frist is leading the Senate down," Jim Manley said. DAVID ESPO (AP)

Hot seat: Brookings Institution scholar Sarah Binder on why the Senate puts federal court nominees through tough tests | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 11 a.m.

BATTLE OVER BOLTON

→ President Bush's choice to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations should withdraw from consideration or risk embarrassing the president, a Senate Democrat said Sunday. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., was asked on CBS' "Face the Nation" if he thought John Bolton should withdraw from consideration. "I would hope he would," Dodd said.



Bolton

A White House spokeswoman, Christie Pirell, said the president is sticking by Bolton. "The president believes he's exactly the man needed at the United Nations," she said Sunday. (AP)

Study: Gene Therapy May Slow Alzheimer's

WASHINGTON | The first attempt at gene therapy for Alzheimer's patients appeared to significantly delay worsening of the disease in a few people who have tested it so far, scientists reported Sunday.

Far more research is needed to see if the experimental treatment, which requires a form of brain surgery, really helps.

But if the approach pans out, researchers say delivering protective substances, called growth factors, into a diseased brain holds

the potential to rescue some dying brain cells.

In one patient, the brain tissue showed new growth, which was a first, according to a study published in Sunday's edition of the journal *Nature Medicine*.

The preliminary success indicates that similar approaches might help other neurodegenerative diseases, such as Parkinson's, said the lead researcher, Dr. Mark Tuszynski of the University of California, San Diego. LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

NEW YORK | PRETTY (SORT OF) IN PINK



FASHION PUG: Isabella, a pug owned by Linda Felice of Romulus, N.Y., won first place in the "Best Spring Outfit" category during the Western New York Pug Group's Pug Spring Fling contest in Brockport, N.Y., on Sunday.

Gas Prices Down As Demand Drops

CAMARILLO, CALIF. | The average price for all grades of gasoline nationwide dropped 4.46 cents to \$2.27 per gallon between April 8 and Friday, an industry analyst said Sunday. The reduction was attributed to a drop in crude oil prices and slightly lower demand.

The drop comes after an average 19-cent jump in overall gas prices between March 18 and April 8, reported Trilby Lundberg, who publishes a survey of gas stations.

The most popular grade, self-serve regular, was priced at \$2.24 a gallon. (AP)

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OPEN MIC: An anonymous bidder on Friday paid \$50,787 for the microphone that sat on the desk of late-night king Johnny Carson from the late 1960s to the 1980s. The mic was saved from a trash bin two decades ago by "The Tonight Show" chief boom operator. The auction house, Heritage Galleries, also plans to offer Carson's desk.

Jackson Jury Faces Dilemmas

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | As the prosecution nears the end of its case against Michael Jackson, jurors face a dilemma: How much should they believe testimony from key witnesses who have admitted past lies?

Prosecutors insist the family of the boy who accused Jackson of molesting him lied only under pressure from others.

But defense attorneys, who could begin their case later this week, will likely urge jurors to discount the family's testimony altogether.



Jackson

Jurors might find some lies easier to excuse than others, said Jean Rosenbluth, a University of Southern California law professor.

For example, the accuser testified that he lied to a school official, when he said Jackson had not molested him, because he didn't want his classmates to make fun of him.

"A lot of kids might lie to avoid being teased by other kids," Rosenbluth said. "I think that's something that jurors will feel did not really discredit everything he said." **TIM MOLLOY (AP)**

Bridging the Cultural Gap

Vietnamese Americans are making new strides 30 years after war's end

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | As victorious North Vietnamese forces invaded Saigon, Hai and Son Nguyen escaped the city with a few suitcases and piles of worthless Vietnamese cash. They came to America and for years did domestic work as they started life anew.

Three decades later, they are successful entrepreneurs, and their American-born daughter, Linda, is a city council candidate.

The Nguyens' is a classic American immigrant tale of hard work and prosperity, one replicated often among the more than 700,000 Vietnamese who became refugees to the United States.

Making up one of the biggest refugee groups in U.S. history, most Vietnamese arrived with few resources. Today, even as many still struggle with isolation, high poverty rates and persistent crime, particularly among low-income youth, some are increasingly making their voices heard outside their ethnic enclaves



GENERATION NEXT: Madison Nguyen, 30, campaigns for city council in San Jose, Calif., the U.S. city with the largest concentration of Vietnamese-Americans.

— and becoming more a part of the nation's fabric.

Linda Nguyen and Madison Nguyen are part of a younger generation aiming to boost their community's political clout.

The two women, who are not related, are among eight candidates who want to fill a vacant city council seat in a June 7 election — and become the first Vietnamese

American elected to a citywide public office in San Jose.

Of the 1.2 million Vietnamese Americans counted in Census 2000, one in three lives in California.

If either candidate is elected, "this will mark the coming of age and political maturity of the community," said De Tran, publisher of the weekly Viet Mercury newspaper. **ERIN TEXEIRA (AP)**



BY THE NUMBERS: Hybrid vehicle sales nearly doubled in the U.S. last year, new data shows. Still, hybrids made up less than 1 percent of the 17 million new cars sold in 2004. **(AP)**

Fla. Skydiver Dies After Hitting Plane

DELAND, FLA. | A skydiver lost both his legs when he struck the wing of a plane as he came down and later died from his injuries, officials said.

Cinematographer Albert "Gus" Wing III had already opened his parachute when he hit the plane that he had jumped from Saturday

morning, police said. His legs were severed at the knees. He was taken to a hospital, where he later died.

The Federal Aviation Administration and other authorities are investigating the incident.

"There are about 15 million jumps every year," Mike Johnston, general manager of Skydive DeLand, told The Daytona Beach News-Journal. "I only know of one other case where a sky diver was struck by an airplane." **(AP)**

Counterbid for NYSE Merger Possible

NEW YORK | A group of seat holders on the New York Stock Exchange, led by billionaire investor and former NYSE director Kenneth Langone, are attempting to mount an effort to purchase the Big Board and override the exchange's announced merger with Archipelago Holdings Inc., sources close to the effort told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Langone called several executives last week to assess their interest in such a proposal, according to people with knowledge of the effort who spoke on condition of anonymity.

News of Langone's efforts was reported earlier Sunday by Newsweek and The Wall Street Journal. **(AP)**

In Brief

BOSTON

Priest Told to Halt Protests Outside Politician's Home

The Archdiocese of Boston has ordered a priest to stop demonstrations outside the home of the state Senate president, protests the priest said were necessary because of the politician's support of embryonic stem cell research. The Rev. Thomas DiLorenzo and several parishioners recently spent several days outside Sen. Robert E. Travaglini's duplex, singing hymns and displaying signs with slogans such as "Stop Playing God." **(AP)**

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Unusual Late Spring Storm Dumps Snow on Midwest

A rare late spring snowstorm dumped up to a foot of snow on parts of the Midwest Sunday, knocking out power to thousands and postponing a Major League Baseball game. The storm brought temperatures 25 degrees below normal as snow fell across parts of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. **(AP)**



Blooming tulips in South Vienna, Ohio, bear the brunt of the weather changes.

Today in The Washington Post

School Zone: The mayor of Miami Beach — a city known for its clubs and flashy cars — wants a wider buffer between sex offenders and local children. | **A Section**

Caught in the Net: A new breed of Internet activists are on the front lines of a virtual world they say is increasingly beset by theft, fraud and violence. | **Page A1**

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World



BEE STING: Police in West Mercia, England, were on the lookout Friday for 30,000 missing honey bees that were probably searching for a new home, Reuters reported. The bees' owner saw them "suddenly swarming and then they all just buzzed off," a spokesman said.

Pope's Homily Strikes Inclusive Tone

Reaches out to Jews, Christians at inaugural Mass

VATICAN CITY | In a broad message of outreach to formally begin his papacy, Pope Benedict XVI stressed his church's shared bonds with Jews and other Christians and promised followers Sunday he would not ignore their voices in leading the world's 1.1 billion Roman Catholics.

The pope's first major homily in St. Peter's Square also was noteworthy for what it left out: no mention of any current political issues or direct overtures toward Muslims although he paid respects "to believers and non-believers alike."

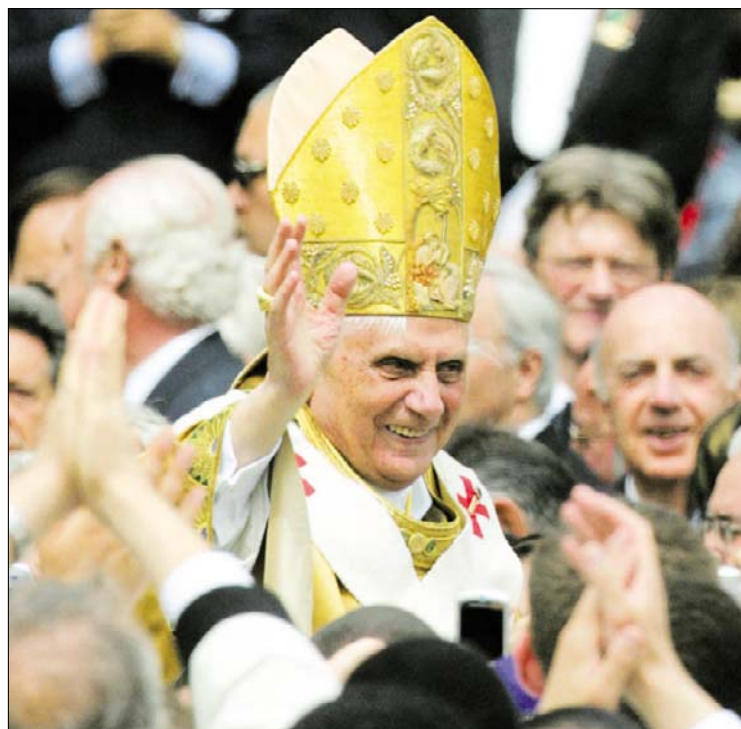
"My real program of governance is not to do my own will, not to pursue my own ideas, but to listen, together with the whole church, to the word and the will of the Lord," the pontiff told a gallery of dignitar-

ies and more than 350,000 pilgrims in his German-accented Italian.

The pope did not elaborate, but it suggested his papacy could study pressing issues such as greater social activism and ways to reverse the decline of church attendance and vocations in the West. The inclusive tone of the homily — given after he received the Fisherman's Ring and other symbols of papal authority — added fodder to a deep reassessment of Benedict since his election Tuesday.

He emerged with a reputation as rigid and dogmatic after 24 years as the Vatican's chief overseer of doctrine. But he quickly displayed a style of openness he said was inspired by John Paul II — who he said is now "truly at home" among the saints.

BRIAN MURPHY (AP)



GREETING THE FAITHFUL: Pope Benedict XVI waves to onlookers as he rides in the Popemobile through St. Peter's Square after his installment Mass on Sunday.

Views from home: The pope appears to be winning over many Catholics, but some in his home country of Germany still have reservations | *Today's Post, A Section*

Crew Returns From Space Station

ARKALYK, KAZAKHSTAN | A space capsule carrying a U.S.-Russian-Italian crew landed safely on the steppes of northern Kazakhstan early Monday, following a mission aboard the international space station.

Search-and-rescue helicopters spotted the Russian TMA-5 capsule as it floated toward its designated

arrival site and made a soft landing.

Russia's space program has been the only way of getting astronauts to the station since the Columbia disintegrated as it returned to Earth on Feb. 1, 2003, sparking a suspension of shuttle flights. NASA is hoping to renew shuttle flights sometime next month. (AP)

At Least 21 Killed in Baghdad, Tikrit Attacks

Coordinated bombings come amid resurgence of insurgent strikes

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | An emboldened Iraqi insurgency staged carefully coordinated dual bombings in Saddam Hussein's hometown and a Shiite neighborhood of the capital Sunday, killing at least 21 people.

An American soldier was killed in a separate attack.

A vehicle packed with explosives was driven into a crowd gathered in front of a popular ice cream shop in Baghdad's western al-Shoulah neighborhood Sunday, police Maj. Mousa Abdul Karim said. Minutes later, as residents rushed to help the victims, a second suicide car bomber plowed into the crowd. At least 15 people were killed and 40 wounded.

In Saddam's hometown of Tikrit, two remotely detonated car bombs exploded in quick succession outside a police academy, killing at least six



Doctors in Tikrit, Iraq, tend to a man injured in a car bomb on Sunday.

Iraqis and wounding 33, police and a hospital official said.

Insurgents also attacked U.S. forces. A roadside bomb hit one convoy in eastern Baghdad, killing one American soldier and wounding two, the U.S. military said.

Insurgent attacks had dropped dramatically shortly after Iraq's historic Jan. 30 elections, but have spiraled upward in recent weeks as the politicians failed to name a government. THOMAS WAGNER (AP)

In Brief

IRAQ

Another 4 Suspects Arrested In Attack on Civilian Chopper

U.S. forces arrested four more suspects in Thursday's downing of a civilian helicopter north of Baghdad, bringing the number apprehended so far to 10, the military said Sunday. All 11 passengers and crew were killed, including one shot by insurgents. U.S. soldiers from Task Force Baghdad, working with Iraqi security forces, detained the suspects during the past 24 hours, a military statement said. The Russian-made helicopter was shot down about 12 miles north of Baghdad. (AP)

ISRAEL

Ezer Weizman, President From '93 to 2000, Dies

Former Israeli President Ezer Weizman, a flying ace who built up the nation's air force and helped bring about the Jewish state's first peace treaty with an Arab country, died Sunday. He was 80. Weizman, who was president from 1993 to 2000, had suffered from respiratory infections in recent months.



Weizman

In three decades in political life, he made a highly public transition from hawk to dove, saying the Jews had to learn to "share this part of the world" with the Arabs. As defense minister in 1979, he was instrumental in negotiating Israel's peace treaty with Egypt. (AP)

JAPAN

Japanese Minister Takes Aim at Chinese Textbooks

Japan opened a new front in its dispute with China on Sunday by sharply criticizing Beijing's history textbooks, signaling continued friction between the Asian powers despite high-profile diplomatic moves to quell tensions. Japanese Foreign Minister Nobutaka Machimura refuted Chinese claims that Japanese textbooks gloss over Tokyo's World War II-era atrocities, firing back in a TV talk show Sunday that China's schools indoctrinate their students with an unbalanced take on the past. (AP)

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ENDANGERED SPECIES? Animal welfare workers and veterinarians say hundreds of toads in Germany have met a bizarre end: They became swollen, then exploded, Agence France-Presse reported. One worker in Hamburg said it's like "a science fiction film."

World

Ecuador's Ousted President in Exile

Gutierrez and family spirited out of Quito, transported to Brazil

BRASILIA, BRAZIL | Ecuador's former president began his life in exile in Brazil on Sunday, ending a four-day drama that began when protesters accusing him of abuse of power drove him from office and forced him to take refuge in the Brazilian ambassador's residence.

A police vehicle whisked Lucio Gutierrez out of the Quito residence through its back entrance before dawn Sunday to avoid protesters, and he arrived in Brazil's capital seven hours later on an air force jet, Brazilian military spokesman

Vladomiro Fagundes said.

Gutierrez's wife and one of his two daughters accompanied him to Brazil, which granted asylum to the 48-year-old cashiered army colonel.

They were immediately flown out of Brasilia military base by helicopter and were headed to a military-run hotel, Fagundes said.

Gutierrez, the third leader of this unstable, oil-rich Andean nation forced from office in eight years, did not talk to reporters. But in a letter requesting asylum released to reporters, Gutierrez wrote: "In light of the current situation in the Republic of Ecuador, I feel personally threatened and unable to guarantee my liberty and physical integrity, as well as that of my wife's and of my daughters."

Gutierrez had been holed up in the ambassador's residence for four days awaiting permission from the new government to leave Ecuador, following Congress's decision to remove him from office amid massive anti-government protests. Lawmakers later named former Vice President Alfredo Palacio as Ecuador's new president.

The deposed leader's enemies say he should be tried for abuse of power, corruption and the violent repression of protests that prompted Wednesday's congressional vote.

VIVIAN SEQUERA (AP)



Former Ecuadorian President Lucio Gutierrez talks with military officials after landing in Brazil on Sunday.

Bush, Saudi Prince to Talk Oil

JIDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA | Sky-high oil prices and the prickly issues of terrorism and bringing democracy to the Middle East could provide some tense moments between old friends when Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah visits President Bush at his Texas ranch this week.

The two men also were expected to discuss Israel's pullout from the Gaza Strip, a key subject during Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's recent ranch visit, Syria's role in Lebanon and a U.S.-Saudi economic agreement that would

speed the kingdom's entry to the World Trade Organization.

Bush has promised to press Abdullah during Monday's meeting to do more to help ease global oil prices, which have soared well beyond \$50 a barrel. But he has



Abdullah

acknowledged there may be little the Saudis can do to quickly bring down prices. SALAH NASRAWI (AP)



PROTESTS FLARE: A man wielding a knife mans a burning roadblock in Bagida, near Togo's capital, Lome, on Sunday. Opposition supporters set up roadblocks of burning tires in and around the capital, claiming electoral fraud by the ruling party.

Violence Flares as Togo Goes to Polls

LOME, TOGO | Amid scattered violence, Togo voted Sunday to elect a new president, hoping he will bring democracy after decades of tyranny and restore order following months of turmoil caused by the death of Africa's longest-serving ruler.

Leading candidate Faure Gnassingbe, the son of late dictator Gnassingbe Eyadema, reit-

erated his vows to restore security, unite the divided country and install a government of national unity if elected.

His rivals were Harry Olympio and opposition front-runner Bob Akitani, who went into hiding after unidentified men stormed his office, tied up three staff members at gunpoint and stole computers, accord-

ing to his spokesman and lawyer, Homawoo Atsu.

After Eyadema died Feb. 5 of a heart attack, the army named Gnassingbe president in what many saw as a military coup. International pressure forced Gnassingbe to step down and promise elections amid opposition protests that descended into deadly violence. BRYAN MEALER (AP)

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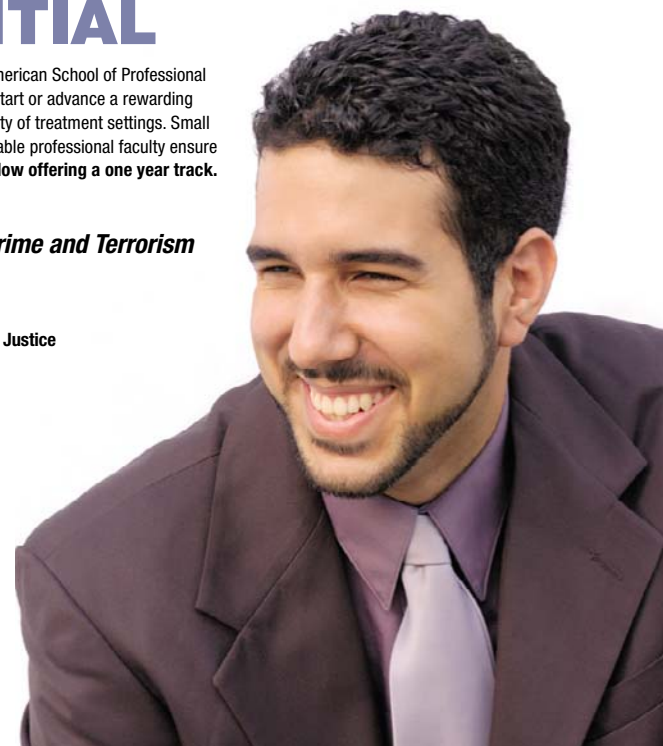
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World



NEW LEAF: Marijuana Party officials, who want to regulate and tax the drug, last week kicked-off their campaign for elections in British Columbia, Canada, in a smoke-filled room at an art gallery. Some there said they didn't know the event had anything to do with politics.

Control of Gaza Borders Discussed

Palestinians want fewer travel restrictions after Israelis pull out

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Palestinian negotiators said Sunday they want Israel to allow movement in and out of the Gaza Strip after its withdrawal from the territory this summer, and suggested international monitors could control borders to allay Israel's security concerns.

Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas, meanwhile, said that

before he travels to the United States in May, he might meet with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. The Bush administration has urged Israelis and Palestinians to do more to coordinate the Gaza pullout, initially envisioned by Israel as a unilateral move.

Israel's plan of "unilateral disengagement" from Gaza and four West Bank settlements says border arrangements will remain in place. Israel fears free movement would enable militants to smuggle weapons into Gaza and launch attacks

on Israel from Gaza.

Israel currently controls all crossings in and out of Gaza. During more than four years of fighting, Israel has imposed stringent travel restrictions on Gazans. Only those with special permits can leave the strip.

Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman Mark Regev said the sides should focus on coordinating the pullout. "Bringing up different issues now, changing the focus, is not necessarily going to be productive," he said. IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)



PULLING OUT: Syrian soldiers towing a cannon enter Syria at the Masnaa border crossing on Sunday. All but a small group of Syrian troops have now left Lebanon.

Syria's Military Leaves Lebanon

Syrian troops expected out by Tuesday, ending 29-year presence

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Syrian tanks were carted toward the border on flatbed trucks Sunday while soldiers loaded ammunition and knocked down the walls of an old base in eastern Lebanon, effectively ending a 29-year military presence by sending home all but a few troops staying for a formal farewell ceremony this week.

There are about 500 Syrian soldiers left in Lebanon, a senior Lebanese military officer said.

"All Syrian troops will leave Lebanon by Tuesday," the officer told The Associated Press, speak-

ing on condition of anonymity, as is typical for military officials here.

The Syrians entered Lebanon in 1976, ostensibly as peacekeepers in the year-old civil war. After the war ended in 1990, 40,000 Syrian troops remained in Lebanon, giving Damascus the decisive say in Lebanese politics.

Syria began withdrawing from Lebanon last month following international and Lebanese pressure in the wake of the Feb. 14 assassination of former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri. Anti-Syrian opposition leaders accused Lebanon's pro-Syrian government and Syria of playing a role in the assassination — a charge both authorities denied. HUSSEIN DAKROUB (AP)

2 Police Killed by Bomb in Thailand

BANGKOK, THAILAND | Suspected Islamic separatists detonated a bomb in southern Thailand on Sunday, killing two police officers and wounding three other people, just hours after the country's queen appealed to the nation to condemn such attacks.

The device, believed to have been triggered by a mobile phone, exploded in a small storehouse near a border police station and a market along the Malaysian frontier, said police Lt. Sittidej Ruansong.

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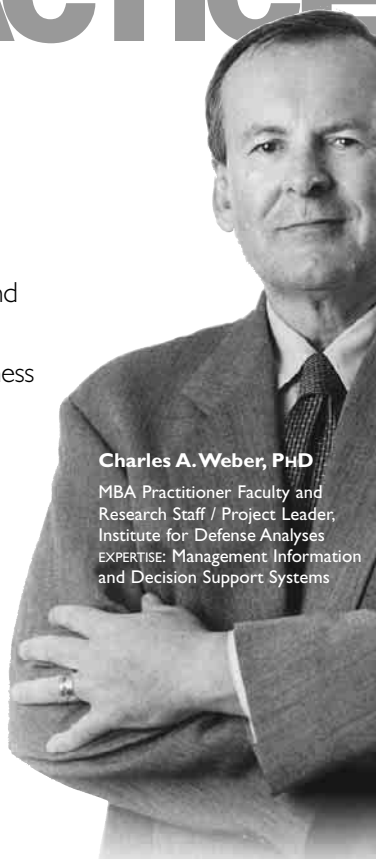
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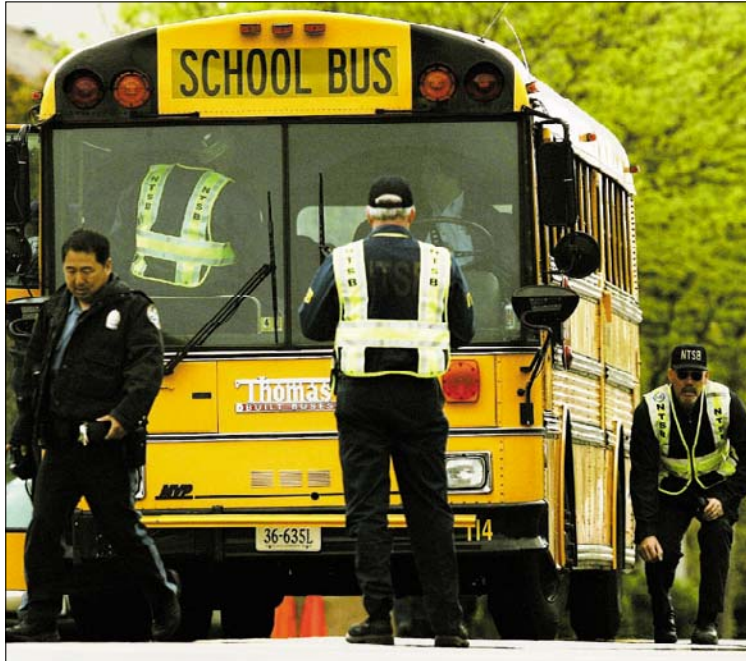
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Local



As this week's school crash was re-enacted on Sunday in Arlington, people mourn the loss of two school children.

Police Re-Enact Bus Crash

Investigators still seek answers for what led to fatal accident in Va.

ARLINGTON, VA. | Investigators brought back a school bus and blue garbage truck Sunday to recreate the scene and search for any clues that show what led to a deadly crash last week at an Arlington, Va., intersection.

Police closed a section of Columbia Pike near South

Courthouse Road for several hours for the investigation after Monday's crash that left two elementary school students dead. Officials from the National Transportation Safety Board helped to analyze factors such as the speed of the vehicles and glare from the sun at the streets that cross at the top of a hill.

"What we will do probably within a week or two, we hope, is have an idea of what happened," Arlington County Police spokesman Matt Martin told WTOP Radio. "If

there was any criminal behavior, we would then file charges."

NTSB spokeswoman Debbie Hersman has said they are looking for ways to improve school bus safety overall.

A wake was also held Sunday for 7-year-old Harrison Orasco who died from his injuries on Wednesday. A funeral was scheduled for Monday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Arlington. The first victim, 9-year-old Lilibeth Gomez, was buried on Friday. (AP)

SINCE YOU ASKED

Q What are the green numbers popping up on Metro station walls where the trains pull in?

A The numbers — which actually are not new — cue rail operators to the correct place to stop a train based on its length, a Metro spokeswoman said. At some stations, the signs might also be under the edge of the platform.

Trains usually stop on target automatically using signals from track bed equipment. Operators might take control, for example, if

a train overshoots the platform.

Separately, a clarification needs to be made. Last week, based on information from Metro, we reported that the Blue and Yellow lines are the only ones to run four-car trains during rush hour. The Orange Line also has one scheduled for each peak period that makes a single one-way trip. Shorter trains may be seen on all lines, though, if there is a shortage of cars. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Looking for answers to your Metro-related questions? E-mail Danny.Freedman@readexpress.com.

Dozen Robbed at Gunpoint in Md.

SILVER SPRING, MD. | Montgomery County authorities are investigating a Sunday morning robbery that occurred at an auto parts store in Silver Spring.

Police say three men walked into the TNT Auto Parts store in the 900 block of Sligo Avenue just before 10:45 a.m. They herded four employees and eight customers into the rear of the store and took wallets from two of the customers.

Witnesses say the suspects were wearing disguises. One of them had a red clown nose and another was wearing a surgical mask. The third suspect pulled a turtleneck sweater over his jaw to obscure his face. (AP)



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WHO KNEW? The Rev. Samuel Lloyd III was installed Saturday as the ninth dean of the Washington National Cathedral. He comes to Washington from Boston, where he was the Episcopal rector of the renowned Trinity Church. He is calling for more moderate voices of faith to help unite Washington, which is divided by race, income and politics. (AP)

Local

That's a Mighty Big Matzah Ball

With bread off-limits, Jews have plenty of soup options in area

WASHINGTON | Matzah ball soup. No food better defines the Passover holiday than the broth often referred to as Jewish penicillin.

While every Jewish grandmother has her own secret recipe for making matzah balls, one rule is fairly universal — fluffier is better.

Whether one's unable to make it back home for a Seder or is just looking to subdue a craving, several Washington-area delicatessens make matzah balls just like grandma.

The winner of the area's first

Iron Kosher Chef competition last month, K's Delicatessen (formerly Krupins) in Tenleytown has some of the area's fluffiest and most traditional matzah balls.

With good reason.

Chef Rosas Moreno's hands have made more matzah balls than Emeril Legasi has "kicked up" dishes.

"When she works she's like a machine," said K's manager Fouzi Alaoui about his soup chef. "She probably makes a thousand balls a day."

Some other delis known for their matzah balls include Celebrity Dely in Potomac, Md., Parkway Deli in Silver Spring, Md., and the appropriately named-Chutzpah in Fairfax, Va. ERIC B. KAY

FREDERICKSBURG, VA | TOEING THE LINE



CLEAN UP: Hugo Lopez crosses a small inlet of the Rappahannock River in Fredericksburg, Va., as he removes debris on Saturday as part of Earth Day.

The Lotteries

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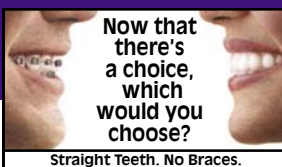
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ANDY SIMON, 25

JOB: Lead tour guide at City Segway Tours (citysegwaytours.com) in downtown D.C.

SALARY: \$80 per tour; the rate varies depending on experience

EDUCATION: Some college

WHAT HE DOES: Simon leads packs of helmeted tourists through the city astride Segway scooters and reels off historical knowledge as they whir past national landmarks. The first 30 minutes of each four-hour tour is spent teaching riders simply "how to make it go" — and, equally as important, how to make a Segway stop. Still, city side-walks can be tricky, with obstacles like jersey barriers and street vendors, not to mention the gawkers. For Simon, Segwaying has become second nature: "Once you become good at it, you can almost make it go forward just by thinking," he said. "When you're walking you're not saying 'OK, I'm going to put my left foot forward now' — you just do it."

WOULD YOU WANT HIS JOB? Simon's schedule follows seasonal extremes — with three guide jobs, long days and seven-day work weeks aren't uncommon during the spring and summer. What does he do in the off-season? "Not much," he said. Soaking up pertinent trivia can be intimidating at first, unless you're an Americana buff like Simon, who says he could recite the presidents in order by age 7 or 8. Guides also need to be



careful to weed out popular but inaccurate tales. "Totally bogus," Simon said of the rumored visage of Robert E. Lee in Honest Abe's hair at the Lincoln Memorial.

HOW YOU CAN GET HIS JOB: D.C. tour guides need a city-issued license. In addition to six character references and other paperwork, candidates must prove their knowledge of local sites by passing an exam. To soak up facts, Simon recommends reading

books such as "On This Spot," by Douglas Evelyn and Paul Dickson, taking tours and studying maps.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (dcra.dc.gov) has licensing details. The Guild of Professional Tour Guides of Washington, D.C. (washingtondctourguides.com) offers training information and, for members, seminars and guide opportunities. **DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)**



LIVE ONLINE

Life at Work

AMY JOYCE's column appears Sundays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I'm switching jobs and will be working with a company that is a competitor to my current one. How do I handle my new coworkers if they pump me for information about my old job? I don't want to betray my former coworkers, but I also don't want to make waves or seem dis-

loyal to the new place.

You could be sued if you share info about your soon-to-be former company. Tell your new co-workers that you're sorry, but you can't tell them a thing. You probably signed a non-disclosure with your first company, where you promised you, well, wouldn't disclose anything. So don't. Most co-workers should understand that. If they don't, they need a bit of an education.

I proofread all the official materials for our company (press releases, brochures, etc). I feel like my coworkers often take advantage of me and submit extremely sloppy copy (not spell-checked, not

even making sense), expecting me to rewrite everything. I've spoken to them about this and have even simply sent things back to them saying that they needed to work on it more, but to no avail. Should I just suck it up?

Don't babysit people if they don't need it. I would continue to send it back with a note saying they should at least spell-check before they send you something like that. As a proofreader, that is sort of your job. But I would suggest you send their copy back with a note that says you are a proofreader, not a rewriter. They will get the picture, particularly if you won't accept things until they are readable.

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Personal Tech



DRESS THE PART: In June, Sony will open an auction site, called "Station Exchange," where players of fantasy games, such as "EverQuest," can pay cash to buy virtual swords or armors for their game characters. It believes that market may be worth \$800 million annually.

Laugh at Traffic

AUTOS | On the way to work recently, George List heard a voice suggest an alternate route. It came from a handheld computer linking his car to 200 other area vehicles. Data collected from all vehicles — where they were, how quickly they moved — created snapshots of traffic patterns.

The system had detected a bottleneck and calculated a faster route. List obeyed, later seeing the traffic jam from another road.

List, a transportation expert at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is helping test a high-tech solution to congestion. Wirelessly connected Global Positioning System devices in cars track traffic, and in-car computers give feedback with commands



George List's contraption tells him the way to go if it thinks there will be traffic.

such as "Just ahead, turn right."

The project is one of many "smart highway" initiatives, which rely on

technology such as traffic sensors and roadside cameras to give drivers traffic information through dedicated radio stations, electronic traffic signs, 511 numbers or, more recently, Web sites and cell phones.

GPS is just one of several technologies being studied as ways to update traffic systems, said Neil Schuster of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America. For example, a system that uses cell phones as anonymous "traffic probes" will be used by Virginia in Norfolk, said company official Cy Smith. "The next big chapter in road development in the U.S. is, 'How do you take all of these roads and connect them electronically?'" Schuster said. MICHAEL HILL (AP)



SANDROIDS: "Kamel," a robot camel jockey, is adjusted by developer Alexandre Colot, left, during a test run. Twenty mechanical riders should be ready by the fall.

Machines Get Over the Hump

SPORTS | With the reins in one hand and a whip in the other, the rider prodded a camel around the track at a fast lope. The jockey, "Kamel," was a robot — and rode the racing camel for 1.5 miles, reaching speeds of up to 25 miles per hour.

By 2007, rulers of Qatar say, all its camel racers will be mechanical. Human rights groups, who say camel racing abuses child jockeys, have been spurring the robots' development. Activists have said there are about 40,000 boys, some as young as 4, sold by their parents or kidnapped to be jockeys. Qatar has seized on robots as the solution.

Developer Alexandre Colot said it took around a year and \$1 million to develop Kamel. The robot takes commands via a wireless remote control with a range of a half-mile. A handler follows the rider in a vehicle and uses a joystick to issue four instructions: forward, backward, sideways and whip action. The robot uses those commands to drive the camel, and is equipped with a global positioning system satellite beacon and shock absorbers for the rough ride.

Race organizers plan for 20 riding robots when racing season starts in October. "We've proved that it works," said Colot. TAREK AL-ISSAWI (AP)

Efforts for Blind La Forge Ahead

DISABILITY | Levar Burton, who played blind Lt. Geordi La Forge in "Star Trek: The Next Generation," has become the inspiration for high-tech efforts to enable the blind. The Levar Burton Vision Enhancement Technology Center in Morgantown, W.Va., is developing and testing products to help people see better.

The character also lent its name


to a vision device called JORDY, or Joint Optical Reflective Display. The set of goggles has controls for color, contrast and magnification.

But JORDY is heavy, costly and can cause motion sickness, so it's best for stationary tasks, such as reading, said Paul Mogan, a blind electronic engineer. But the next idea, he said, could be a visor linked to a



Derek Fincham, who is blind, looks at a book using JORDY on a desktop stand.

wireless computer. With a voice chip, GPS and image processors, the visor could announce hazards or shops, or read signs. VICKI SMITH (AP)



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"Coach Turner took a gamble on me, as did coach Shanahan, and I don't want to make them look stupid."

—Maurice Clarett, who was taken in the third round of the NFL draft by the Denver Broncos

Sports

Draft Hints at Change for Redskins

QB Campbell excelled in West Coast Offense

REDSKINS | Joe Gibbs' selection of a quarterback in the first round of the NFL draft indicates his faith in Patrick Ramsey is more than a little shaky. Yet even if Jason Campbell doesn't play a down in 2005, the Washington Redskins offense should have at least a few new wrinkles.

Campbell, picked No. 25 overall, excelled last season in the West Coast offense for undefeated Auburn, and Gibbs in January hired a quarterbacks coach, Bill Musgrave, who is considered an expert in that same offense. Musgrave has even persuaded Gibbs to experiment with the shotgun during spring practices, a formation Gibbs has never preferred.

"I think it's good every now and then that you change people on the

staff and somebody comes in with a new set of ideas," Gibbs said Sunday. "Sometimes you need to get outside your own box"

That said, don't expect the Redskins to evolve into the San Francisco 49ers of the 1990s. Gibbs is too set in his ways to change his stripes completely — even though his offense ranked 30th last season.

"In general, we're not going to be in the West Coast as far as pass protection and stuff," Gibbs said. "Basically what they do is pull a lot of people out, take a lot of chances. It's a terrific style of offense, but it doesn't fit with us because we're more solid pass protection."

Every nuance of Gibbs' statements about his offense will get an extra bit of analysis now that he's opened the door for the possibility



Auburn's Jason Campbell was the Redskins second first-round pick on Saturday.

of yet another quarterback controversy. Gibbs made strong statements this weekend in support of starter Patrick Ramsey and backup Mark Brunell, but now he's got an alterna-

tive in Campbell if Ramsey doesn't turn out to be the answer.

Even though Ramsey now has someone else looking over his shoulder, Gibbs expects his start-

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JASON CAMPBELL QB, Auburn

Fourth round:

MANUEL WHITE RB, UCLA

Fifth round:

ROBERT MCCUNE LB, Louisville

Sixth round:

JARED NEWBERRY LB, Stanford

Seventh round:

NEHEMIAH BROUGHTON FB, Citadel

er not to be rattled.

"My impression of quarterbacks has always been that if something like that is bothering them, then they're probably not the person mentally that's going to be able to handle that," Gibbs said. "A lot of tough things get thrown a quarterback's way." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Tony Kornheiser: Patrick Ramsey may want to start looking for a new home after the draft | **Today's Post, Sports**

Wizards Dig a Hole In Series

Hughes' 31 points go for naught as Gordon carries Bulls, 103-94

WIZARDS | The comparisons between Ben Gordon and Michael Jordan now carry some postseason credibility.

The rookie scored 12 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter Sunday, lifting the short-handed Bulls to a 103-94 victory over the Washington Wizards and giving Chicago its first playoff victory since the dynasty days.

Fellow rookie Andres Nocioni also had a huge game, scoring 25 points and grabbing 18 rebounds.

Gordon has reached double figures in the fourth quarter 22 times this season, but none was bigger than this show.

After going scoreless in the first half, Gilbert Arenas converted a three-point play to give Washington an 82-77 lead going



Chicago's Jared Reiner, right, and Larry Hughes fight for a rebound.

into the fourth quarter.

But just as he's done all season, Gordon was there to carry the Bulls.

The loss spoiled a superb night by Larry Hughes, who scored 24 of his 31 points in the first half on 10-of-12 shooting. But the Wizards got little from the rest of their Big Three.

Arenas scored nine points — 16 below his average — on 3-of-19 shooting, and Jamison had 14 points. NANCY ARMOUR (AP)

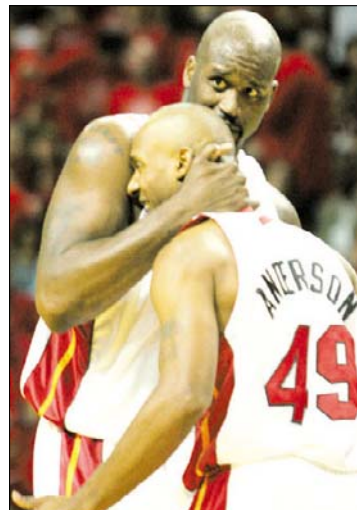
Miami Off to a Hot Start in Playoffs

Shaq returns to Heat lineup, but Wade and Jones carry load in win

NBA | Shaquille O'Neal didn't put up his customary big playoff numbers. Dwyane Wade and Damon Jones made sure it wasn't necessary.

Both of Miami's starting guards put up playoff career-highs in scoring, Wade getting 32 points and Jones 30 on 10-for-12 shooting Sunday to lead the top-seeded Heat to a 116-98 win over the New Jersey Nets in Game 1 of the teams' Eastern Conference quarterfinal series.

O'Neal, who suffered a deep



Shaquille O'Neal kisses the head of his teammate Shandon Anderson Sunday.

right thigh bruise a week ago and has been hampered since, finished with 17 points and 11 rebounds in 32 minutes. He was well off his 27.1-point career playoff scoring average, but with the way Miami's backcourt performed, the Heat didn't need a monster game from their center.

Damon Jones was 7-for-9 from 3-point range, getting 14 of his points in the final quarter. And Wade was 12-for-18 from the field, with eight assists as the Heat had two players score 30 or more in a playoff game for the first time in team history.

Game 2 is Tuesday night in Miami. TIM REYNOLDS (AP)

Singh Tops Daly to Repeat in Houston

GOLF | Vijay Singh took advantage of John Daly's errant tee shot on the first hole of a playoff to win the Houston Open on Sunday for the second straight year and third time in four years.

Daly, who birdied the final two holes for a 67 to match Singh at 13-under 275, sent his drive on the first

extra hole, the par-4 18th, into the water. Then his second shot after a drop went over the green.

Singh, who overcame putting problems to shoot a 70, calmly made par to take his 26th U.S. PGA Tour victory and second this year.

Singh, announced this week as the newest member of the World

Golf Hall of Fame, couldn't slam the door on Daly in regulation when his birdie attempt at 18 rolled just past the cup after a brilliant approach from the far right side to 8 feet of the flag, forcing the playoff.

Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal (70) finished third at 11 under, one shot better than Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke (67) and Englishman Greg Owen (72). (AP)

Sports



ONE TEAM, NO OWNER: Comcast's lawsuit against the Orioles and the new Mid-Atlantic Sports Network could do more than delay Nationals games from reaching cable. It could also delay the team's sale, D.C. Sports and Entertainment Commission Chairman Mark Tuohey told WJLA-TV on Sunday.

Nats' Offense Wakes Up vs. Mets

Team blasts 17 hits in 11-4 victory to snap 3-game losing streak

NATIONALS | As Washington pitcher Livan Hernandez warmed up for Sunday's start against the New York Mets, everything was going well.

Then he worked a not-so perfect first inning. After facing four batters, Hernandez had given up four hits and three runs on a bases-loaded double by Mike Piazza. It looked like it would be a short day for the Nationals starter.

Seven innings later, he left without allowing another run in an 11-4 Washington victory.

So what changed?

"My mechanics," Hernandez said. "I stopped trying to be too cute."



Nationals leadoff batter Brad Wilkerson connects on one of his four hits on Sunday.

Hernandez allowed two more hits in the second and third and then settled in, retiring 12 of the last 13 batters he faced.

The Nationals had a season-high 17 hits, four each by Vinny Castilla and Brad Wilkerson, who had a two-run homer.

The win halted a three-game Washington losing streak and ended a three-game winning streak for the Mets.

"It was a win we needed badly," Nationals manager Frank Robinson said.

The Nationals (10-9) had dropped five of six after winning eight of their first 12 games. Equally as troubling was the team's inability to score early. Washington had just three first-inning runs all season, but scored three in the first Sunday.

HAL BOCK (AP)

Braves Back in Front in NL East

BASEBALL | The Atlanta Braves are back in first place, thanks to their starting pitchers.

John Thomson combined with two relievers on a six-hit shutout Sunday and the Braves beat the Philadelphia Phillies 4-0 to finish a three-game sweep. The Braves have won four straight games to move into a tie for first with Florida.

Each team lost key players to injuries.

Braves third baseman Chipper Jones left the game with a bruised left foot. X-rays were negative and he is day to day.

Phillies left fielder Pat Burrell left in the fourth inning with discomfort in his right groin. "He'll definitely miss tomorrow," said Phillies manager Charlie Manuel, whose team plays Washington Monday. (AP)



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The number of consecutive victories for Silent Witness, horse racing's biggest celebrity in Hong Kong. The streak, which was extended at the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup Sunday, is longer than any held by a horse in the United States and Europe.

Sports

Busch's Luck Changes With Victory

First win of the season lifts spirits of the 2004 Nextel Cup champion

AUTO RACING | Kurt Busch was beginning to think his luck was evening out this year following a fortune-filled championship season in 2004.

After starting the new NASCAR Nextel Cup season with a second-place finish and two thirds, Busch

began crashing. He got caught up in other people's accidents, made some uncharacteristic mistakes and even slammed into the wall during an IROC race when a tire exploded.

After holding off a determined challenge from Michael Waltrip on Saturday night to win the Subway Fresh 500 at Phoenix International Raceway — his first victory of the season — Busch acknowledged he had gotten a little down on himself.

"It's been a tough few weeks running into SAFER Barriers and researching with NASCAR what type of G-force my body's been through," Busch said. "I just realized that we went through a good deal of good fortune last year and I hoped that we didn't wear it all out, so to speak."

But Busch bounced back Saturday to earn the 12th victory of his career. "It feels good," he said.

MIKE HARRIS (AP)



Kurt Busch edges Michael Waltrip to win Saturday night's race in Phoenix.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Can Zach Day make it two good starts in a row when the Nationals host the Phillies?

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Bruce Chen and David Wells square off when the Orioles visit the Boston Red Sox.

NBA (7 P.M. ON TNT) The Boston Celtics

can take a commanding 2-0 lead over the Indiana Pacers with a win in their first-round series.

NBA (9:30 P.M. ON TNT) The Houston Rockets look to steal a second road victory over the Dallas Mavericks in Game 2 of their playoff series.

Dykstra Accused of Doping, Gambling

TROUBLE | Lenny Dykstra's long-time friend and business partner has accused the former Philadelphia Phillies center fielder of using steroids and gambling illegally during his major league baseball career in a civil lawsuit, according to Sunday's

Los Angeles Times.

Lindsay Jones, Dykstra's former partner in a lucrative car wash business, alleges the ballplayer advised him to bet thousands of dollars with a bookmaker on selected Phillies games in 1993, Dykstra's

best year in the majors.

The suit also includes a sworn statement from a Florida bodybuilder and convicted drug dealer who said Dykstra paid him \$20,000 plus "special perks" during their eight-year association to "bulk up."

Jones is seeking to regain interest in the car wash business. (AP)

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Sports



HOT TICKETS: The first tickets sold for next year's World Cup were being peddled by scalpers on the Internet on Sunday for up to \$13,000 apiece, two days after they were sold by tournament organizers. Germany's eBay Web Site appears to be the venue of choice to sell the tickets.

Clayton to Try Rescue For Ravens

RAVENS | Baltimore Ravens rookie wideout Mark Clayton has another rescue to perform.

Last summer, Clayton and an Oklahoma teammate rescued victims from a fiery car accident south of campus. As the 22nd overall pick in the first round of the NFL draft, he is charged with helping to revive a Ravens squad that — despite three playoff appearances and a Super Bowl title in the past five years — has been held back by a passing attack that has ranked in the league's bottom half for seven consecutive seasons.

Ravens general manager and executive vice president Ozzie Newsome seemed satisfied with



Mark Clayton shows off his new jersey during a news conference in Baltimore.

what seemed to be another positive draft for Baltimore.

"From my perspective, we went into the weekend thinking short-term and long-term, how we can get some guys that can come in and impact us right away," Newsome said. "We also got some guys that can start to groom themselves as we get some age to our roster, so we could have some guys already on campus ready to step in." (AP)

Sosa, Ponson Lift Orioles

Slugger hits 2 homers, pitcher just misses a shutout in 7-1 victory

ORIOLES | The Blue Jays probably wish Sidney Ponson had been kept out of Canada after all.

Ponson came within one out of a shutout, Sammy Sosa homered twice and the Baltimore Orioles completed a three-game sweep of Toronto with a 7-1 victory Sunday.

Ponson's status for this start was in doubt because of two court cases, but he was granted a special permit to enter Canada on Friday.

The 28-year-old right-hander spent 11 days in an Aruban jail after he allegedly punched a judge in a Christmas Day brawl and was arrested in Florida less than a month later for driving under the



Sammy Sosa had his first multi-homer game as an Oriole Sunday in Toronto.

influence of alcohol.

Once Ponson (3-1) was allowed to pitch, he made the most of it. He threw a five-hitter, giving up an RBI

single to Reed Johnson with two outs in the ninth.

Sosa connected off Roy Halladay in the fifth inning and Justin Speier in the ninth, his first multihomer game with Baltimore and the 67th of his career, tying him for third all-time with Mark McGwire. Only Barry Bonds (68) and Babe Ruth (72) have more.

"It's very nice to be in that category, but there's no time to celebrate it because it's just the beginning of the year," Sosa said.

Manager Lee Mazzilli thought about giving Sosa the day off. "He just said he felt good. He sure did," Mazzilli said.

At 12-7, the Orioles are in first place in the AL East. They're off to Boston to play the second-place Red Sox in a three-game series starting Monday night. (AP)



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TRANSLATION: PROFITS: Nicole Kidman and Sean Penn's thriller "The Interpreter" debuted with \$22.8 million to top the weekend box office. Ashton Kutcher and Amanda Peet's romantic comedy "A Lot Like Love" had a so-so opening, coming in fourth.

Entertainment



ANONYMOUSLY YOURS: Houston rapper Mike Jones honors his late grandmother and a cousin in jail with elaborate tattoos.

Rap's Lone Star

Mike Jones wants everyone to know his name

NEW FACES | The only ordinary thing about Mike Jones is his name. Thanks to innovative marketing schemes like making his personal phone number public and saying his name as often as possible, the Houston rapper has managed to shoehorn his "Still Tippin'" single into heavy rotation nationwide. Now comes his debut album, "Who

Is Mike Jones?," which promises to spread his Texas drawl even further. He talked about phone bills, soap operas and grandmama.

Ever run into another Mike Jones?

A lot of people started booking fake Mike Jones shows. There was a rapper saying he was Mike Jones, he went to a radio station and told

everybody ... he was gonna come to their show. They pump it up, he step on stage singing, "Who? Mike Jones." And [the audience] was like, "That ain't Mike Jones!" People was throwin' stuff at him.

Did you ever try to investigate him?

Nah, it ain't even that crucial. His embarrassment was worth millions to me. So I had to give out my number so people could call me

[about shows] so I can tell them if I'ma be there or not.

You might as well just give out your middle name, too.

Oh, I can't let the world know that one. (Laughs.) See, my grandma gave me that middle name. She got it from some [TV] show.

What else did she tell you?

My grandma, Elsie Mae Jones, is the main reason I'm doing what I'm doing now. Her main things was to treat people how I like to be treated. I listened to everything, I didn't always agree, but I listened. She just passed almost two years ago.

Have you dreamed about her since?

Yeah, it's scary man. Like she'll just be sitting up smiling and some dreams she's just looking. It only happened once.

Sounds like you were grandma's boy.

Yeah, I was. I used to always stay home with her. So when I couldn't go outside she had me sitting there watching those stories, like "One Life to Live," "Guiding Light," "Young and the Restless."

Would you still watch the stories if you had more time?

Yeah, I don't know. She had the alarm clock up so you could watch every episode. And now it went from that to [me watching] "The Wire," which is like a soap opera, and "The Pretender." It's all the same thing.

RAQIYAH MAYS (AP)

Today's **Top Stops**

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**Dizzee Rascal:
Brit-Hop**

He may be "Just a Rascal," as one of his singles roguishly states, but the gritty, complicated and stunningly observant rhymes of Dizzee Rascal, Britain's latest streetwise hip-hop star, prove that he's so much more. Catch his act before he sets the rest of the world on fire.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with DJ Wonder, 8:30 p.m., \$15; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)



After only two albums, Dizzee is the biggest thing out of the U.K. since tea.

**David Garrick:
The World Is a Stage**

The Folger Shakespeare Library just unveiled "David Garrick, a Theatrical Life," an exhibit of items related to the life and drama of the revolutionary 18th-century theatrical personage.

Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 E. Capitol St. SE; through Aug. 28; 202-544-4600.

**Alvin Ailey:
Best of the Best**

This is the last day of the Masters of African American Choreography series. The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performs three of its most beloved works, "Love Stories," "Vespers" and Ailey's masterpiece, "Revelations."

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 8 p.m., \$21-\$50; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

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Born Slippery

The Eels reel in 2 discs of exquisite pop naval-gazing

MUSIC | Fetalmania, anyone? Maybe not, but the snappy, '60s-ish dance goof "Going Fetal" — complete with crowd screams, Tom Waits literally crying a guest solo and screwball horns — gives it a go.

That's one of the wry, self-knowing side trips on "Blinking Lights and Other Revelations" (Vagrant), the two-disc sixth album from the Eels, aka E, aka Mark Oliver

Everett. Is he fighting instincts to just curl up in a ball or fighting temptations not to? Probably both — understandably, as after facing family deaths in past albums he now faces his fears of just about everything.

Calling an Eels album personal and somber seems redundant, but compared with the guitar-rock discord of the two preceding albums, this return to meticulously crafted pop miniatures seems even more inwardly directed. Brian Wilson and Lindsey Buckingham come to mind as precedents.



INSIDE VOICE: Mark Oliver Everett, head Eel, explores his emotional suffocation.

But it's also breezier in its subdued melancholy, and Everett allows himself room to breathe even as he explores his own emotional suffocation. Ultimately in "Hey Man (Now You're Really Living)," he embraces

a full range of experience, from crying his guts out to enjoying a sunrise. Some conclusions seem trite, but they're right, viewed from a fetal position or otherwise. STEVE HOCHMAN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Entertainment



MTV HEARTS JOE: MTV hooked up with patriarch Joe Simpson for a reality-competition series, "Score," to be hosted by Ashlee's is-he-or-isn't-he boyfriend, Ryan Cabrera. MTV already airs Joe's "Newlyweds," starring son-in-law Nick and daughter Jess.

In a Lonely Place

Bruce Springsteen tells sad tales, but leaves out the melody

MUSIC | Bruce Springsteen takes listeners to some desolate places on "Devils & Dust" (Columbia): a desert battlefield, a prostitute's bedroom, the riverbed of the Rio Grande, a barroom gripped by the desperation of last call.

If only it wasn't such a barren place musically.

Springsteen has made a tradition of alternating amped-up albums with stripped-down affairs, and after the life-affirming rock of "The Rising" and a long tour with the E Street Band, this disc fits

that pattern. The E Street Band is gone, except for Springsteen's wife, Patti Scialfa, and the emphasis is on Bruce and his acoustic guitar, with some tasteful adornments.

Using a novelist's eye for detail and an economy of words, Springsteen has always been able to create vivid settings — be it the south Jersey boardwalk, an amusement park ride or, in this case, mostly the rural West. Sometimes these details will make you wince, like on the explicit "Reno" or tragic immigrant's tale "Matamoros Banks." These are tales of hard lives, with little redemption offered.

Without a solid musical setting, though, they can simply be academic exercises. "Devils & Dust" suffers

from a shortage of strong melodies that will make you want to revisit these people and places. On a song like "Black Cowboy," Springsteen is talking more than singing. Too much of this album sounds repetitious or, in the case of "All I'm Thinkin' About," very slight.

There are exceptions, to be sure: the lovely and heartbreaking "Matamoros Banks," the rousing "All the Way Home," with its pedal steel accents, and "Maria's Bed," one of two songs where Springsteen trades in his clipped drawl for a falsetto voice. And artistic stretching of any type beats the alternative.

One quite spectacular advantage of this release is the new "dual disc" format — one side



ALL TOO HUMAN: The Bard of Asbury Park, seen here, fittingly, on VH1's series "Storytellers," returns with an album long on story but short on tunes.

CD, the other DVD. On the DVD, Springsteen offers renditions of five of the new songs, seated with a worn acoustic guitar and harmonica in what could be his house. It's an extraordinarily intimate look

at an artist at work.

Yet "Devils & Dust" ultimately proves that any artist — even a Bruce Springsteen — can have one boring album in them.

DAVID BAUDER (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Ed Harcourt: A Sad Song for Everyone

4 Singer-songwriter Ed Harcourt wants you to know he's a hurting man. Which is smart — chicks dig vulnerability. So how to rope in guy record-buyers? Make magisterial songs like "Loneliness" and be sure the male listeners understand it's their pain you're feeling.

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Ed Harcourt writes about big emotions from the bottom of a well of misery.

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Fox Film Prowls for Profit

RETAIL | When three top executives from 20th Century Fox piled into a Range Rover recently, their destination wasn't Spago but Costco. And Best Buy and Target.

Each week, executives at 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment take a retail field trip to watch their DVDs — and shoppers — in action.

"Men usually buy two or three, while women walk away with one," observed Mike Dunn, president of the division. "Eye level is not always



Mike Dunn of Fox Home Entertainment, keeps an eye on his product at a Costco.

the optimal position — low is good for kids," added Simon Swart, who heads up sales.

It's practical wisdom that helps them position the "packaged goods" component of show business. Because packaging, placement and promotion can make or break a release, the execs have re-evaluated them weekly.

"This is the fun part," Swart said. "I make a living selling movies. ... How lucky can you be?"

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CAN BUY ME LOVE: Teen pop thang Mandy Moore will co-star in the romantic comedy "Personal Shopping," in which an American tourist, victim of a tragic luggage-loss debacle, conscripts a helpful girl with an eye for style to replenish his wardrobe.

Entertainment

The Beat of Praise

Hasidic reggae star Matisyahu makes righteous rhythms

MESSAGE MUSIC | In the insular Orthodox Jewish neighborhood of Crown Heights in Brooklyn, members of the Hasidic religious group rarely mingle with outsiders.

So it's understandable that a young Hasidic woman grows alarmed when she happens by an unusual scene — a solemn Hasidic man being photographed by a secular group of people. But the woman breaks out into a smile when she learns the name of the man before the camera.

"Oh, Matisyahu," she says. "Everybody knows who he is."

Well, not yet. But the Hasidic reggae star is gaining fans, respect and attention for his unusual hybrid of music and religion.

At a recent sold-out concert at a New York City club, Matisyahu emerged on the stage sporting a long beard, glasses and the black pants, white shirt and yarmulke worn by male Hasids.

But as his band began to play intoxicating rhythms, Matisyahu began to groove with the beat, sing-



... **AND GOD MADE MON:** Matisyahu, born Matthew Miller, takes his religion as seriously as his music. At this point, the dedication and the joy of both are inextricable.

ing and chanting in a convincing Caribbean lilt. Halfway through the first song, the crowd — which included Jewish kids, Birkenstock-type music fanatics and African-Americans — was jumping up and down to the beat with Matisyahu, who held his hand to his head so his yarmulke wouldn't fall off.

Born Matthew Miller, Matisyahu

wasn't brought up in the ultra-conservative Jewish branch of Hasidism. Growing up in the New York City suburb of White Plains, he resisted any specific religious doctrine.

It was when he was studying arts at the New School University that he became entranced with the music of reggae stars like Capelton,

Sizzla and Buju Banton.

"That's what really inspired me the most, the message and the method that I connected to," said Matisyahu, 25.

"The message was like some kind of connecting to your roots ... searching for truth, believing in God and the unity of the world and the universe, and just a certain strength, a certain passion and a certain fire."

He began playing in bands and making demos. But he also became entranced with Judaism, specifically the Chabad-Lubavitch branch of Hasidism.

"The rabbis at first were like, 'You're in yeshiva — why would you want to go to these clubs and go to these bars and go back to this lifestyle that you used to be a part of?'" he recalled.

Aside from his unique delivery — which combines hip-hop beatboxing with reggae chanting and singing — Matisyahu's music references spirituality and Judaism heavily. One of his song titles is "Tzama L'cha Nafshi (Psalm 63: 2-3)."

But Matisyahu says he's not trying to convert anyone.

"I'm just trying to put my music out there, and at the end of the day, I hope people take away from it what I took away from music growing up, that it gave me a sense of strength and hope and peace, and stability and inspiration."

Fans Can Absorb More 'SpongeBob'

SUCK IT UP | After a drought, popular invertebrate SpongeBob SquarePants returns to Nickelodeon on May 6 with 20 new episodes. Fans, as well as Tom Kenny, the voice of SpongeBob and his pet snail, Gary, couldn't be more excited.

First up are "Fear of a Krabby Patty," Kenny explained, wherein SpongeBob's exhaustion leads to patty-phobia; and "Shell of a Man," in which SpongeBob has to pose as his boss, Mr. Krabs.



SpongeBob

Fans also can expect SpongeBob to engage in further adventures with Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy, and to be transported to the Middle Ages. The high point of the season will be a "heartrending" half-hour in which Gary runs away from home, Kenny said.

But anyone imagining a love interest for SpongeBob can just keep dreaming, he said. "Like the creature he anthropomorphizes, he's forever asexual."

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SWEET, SWEET ABJECTNESS: Four years after Jonathan Franzen sniffed at The Oprah Winfrey Book Club, a group of novelists has written an open letter to the talk-show host begging her to resume her literary kingmaking: "We wish you'd come back."

Rock Unmasked

Mudvayne drops the theatrics and gets real on 'Lost and Found'

MUD, SWEAT AND TEARS | Midway through an interview, Mudvayne drummer Matt McDonough made this pronouncement: "I have to file my official disclaimer. At some point in this interview ... I have told you at least one lie."

McDonough's comment isn't as straightforward as it seems, and that's exactly his point.

"It's important to remember that there are no rules," he explained. "There is no right answer to a question in an interview. There's no right way to write a song. There's no rules for what we're doing."

Indeed, the metal band prefers



WILL THEY PLAY IN PEORIA? The Illinois band Mudvayne heads into the savage heart of monolithic metal for a third album, this time without benefit of disguises.

keeping things open-ended so people can draw their own conclusions about its music on its new Epic set, "Lost and Found," which arrived April 12. (A DualDisc of the album was released simultaneously.)

Even though such clear lyrics as "There's no voice in freedom" or "Turn off the radio/turn off the TV" seem to be direct mandates, McDonough and vocalist Chad Gray say that isn't the case.

"We don't want to tell people what anything's about, really. I think it takes something away from the listener," Gray said.

McDonough added, "We have enough respect for our audience to give them the opportunity to think for themselves."

"Lost and Found" already has a solid single with "Happy?" continuing the steady success the quartet (which also includes bassist Ryan Martinie and guitarist Greg Tribbett) has experienced since its 2000 debut on Epic. That album,

"L.D. 50," contained the hits "Dig" and "Death Blooms." The 2002 full-length recording "The End of All Things to Come" brought further acclaim with "World so Cold" and "Not Falling."

Mudvayne's makeup and costumes, which have ranged from face painting to alien masks, also got their share of attention. Though band members are not wearing makeup or costumes for now, recent media attention about their decision has grown tiresome, considering they first dropped the dress-up props in 2003 for the Summer Sanitarium tour.

"It's not like we're trying to make up for something or apologize for some big mistake that we've been making all these years," Gray said. "Like, 'Oh, you know, I don't know what we were thinking. We wore makeup for like four years ... but here we are now, we're a real band.' That's not the case."

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Television



GO AHEAD AND VOTE HIM OFF: Even if he doesn't become the next "American Idol," theatrical "rocker" Constantine Maroulis can always re-join his old band. The hard-rock outfit Pray for the Soul of Betty has signed with Koch Records and has an album due on May 10.

Magic Debunkers

Penn & Teller debut another season of contrarian comedy

TRUTH VS. FRICTION | Cable's crankiest contrarians return with the third season of "Penn & Teller: Bull****!" (10 p.m., Showtime).

The witty illusionists take an intellectual blowtorch to popular wisdom, political correctness, fads and trends. At their best, they make you think. At the very least, they make you laugh. And even at their weakest, they're a thousand times more entertaining and provocative than John Stossel.



STRAIGHT SHOOTERS: The magicians aren't known for pulling their punches.

Tonight's rant tackles the sensitive subject of male circumcision, a medical practice grounded in religious and cultural traditions. Penn & Teller host experts on both sides of the issue and offer a fusillade of seventh-grade-level jokes about the subject at hand.

The current season of "Bul****!" will unfold over the next seven weeks and return for six additional episodes in August. They will examine the political atmosphere of America's college campuses, and offer viewers little-known insights into the lives and teachings of sacred figures including Mother Teresa, the Dalai Lama and Gandhi. Penn & Teller also appear on tonight's Las Vegas-themed episode of "Listen Up" (8:30 p.m., CBS). KEVIN MCDONOUGH
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ON TV TONIGHT

THAT'S JUST CRAZY
EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND (9 p.m., CBS)
 Ray, Robert and Frank lie about attending therapy on a funny repeat.

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN STRIKES
LAS VEGAS (9 p.m., NBC) A lapse in security.

IT'S ABOUT TIME
24 (9 p.m., Fox) Jack's methods come under scrutiny and Chloe is forced to do fieldwork.

CONVENIENT, THOUGH
CSI: MIAMI (10 p.m., CBS) Gang war spills
over into a hospital emergency room.

CULT CHOICE
CAPRICE (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel)
 Doris Day plays an industrial spy in the 1967 thriller. Leonard Maltin gave it a “bomb” rating, calling it “Muddled.



Chad Lowe guest stars on "Medium" as a pilot who may have offed his wife.

unfunny, straining to be 'Mod.'" As if that's a bad thing.

**MAYBE HE FORGOT TO THANK
HER AT THE PILOT AWARDS**
MEDIUM (10 p.m., NBC) The wife of a pilot
(Chad Lowe) vanishes. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News			NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Fear Factor (N)						Las Vegas "Hide and Sneak" (N)			Medium "Being Mrs. O'Leary's Cow"	News			News			Tonight Show	
	WTTG	5	The Simpsons		The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	Marriage 911 (N)						24 "Day 4: 1:00AM-2:00AM" (N)			News				A Current Affair			Seinfeld	
	WJLA	7	News		ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	How'd They Do That?						The Bachelor (N)			Supernanny "Wischmeyer Family"	News			News			(35) Nightline	
	WUSA	9	News		CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear (N)						Every-Raymond			Two/Half Men	CSI: Miami "Shootout" (iTV)			News			Late Show	
	WDCA	20	That '70s Show		That '70s Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	One on One						Girlfriends (N)			Half & Half (N)	King of the Hill			King of the Hill			Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Portland" (N)						Nova "Hunt for the Supertwister"			Ocean Wilds				Baseball			Direct Connection	
	WETA	26	BBC World News		Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow "Portland" (N)	American Experience Vietnam War.						The Appalachians				BBC World News			Tavis Smiley			Henry A. Wallace	
	WHUT	32	Wall-Fortune		Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	MoneyWise	Smart Travels Europe's Best						BBC World News			Tavis Smiley				Charlie Rose (N)				
WBDC	50	The Parkers		Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	7th Heaven "Honor Thy Mother" (N)						Everwood "Fallout" (N)			Will & Grace				Just Shoot Me			Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)	
BASIC CABLE	A&E		City Confidential			Cold Case Files		Airline		Airline			Growing Up Gotti		Growing Up Gotti		Growing Up Gotti		Growing Up Gotti		Crossing Jordan "Dead or Alive"				
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter			The Most Extreme		Who Gets the Dog? "Hugs"					That's My Baby				Animal Cops Detroit "Cat Catching"				Who Gets the Dog? "Hugs"				
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				BET.com Count		★ "Prison Song" (2001, Drama) Mary J. Blige, Q-Tip, Fat Joe.								Club Comic View				BET Nightly News			Grown Folks	
	Bravo		The West Wing (Part 2 of 2)			The West Wing "The Midterms"		★ The West Wing "Holy Night"					The West Wing "Guns Not Butter"				The West Wing "The Long Goodbye"				The West Wing "Inauguration"				
	Comedy		Jewish Comedy		Com.-Presents	Daily Show		★ "Joe Dirt" (2001, Comedy) David Spade, Brittany Daniel.					South Park				Blue Collar TV		Blue Collar TV		Daily Show			Daily Show	
	Court		NYPD Blue "Your Bus, Ted"			Cops		Cops		The Investigators Hired murderer.			Forensic Files			North Mission		Psychic Detect		I, Detective		Extreme Evidence			Extreme Evidence
	Discovery		Monster Garage			American Chopper "Miller Electric 1"		American Hot Rod "Bud Light Car 3"					Monster Garage "Mobile Funhouse"				American Chopper "Gillette Bike 2"				American Hot Rod "Bud Light Car 3"				
	DISCH		Paramedics "On the Edge"			Trauma: Life in the ER		Impact: Stories of Survival (N)					Medical Incredible "Progeria"				Diagnosis: Unknown Stomach illness.				Impact: Stories of Survival				
	Disney		Lizzie McGuire		Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ ★ "The Country Bears" (2002) Christopher Walken. Premiere.						Sister, Sister			Even Stevens				That's So Raven			That's So Raven	
	E!		E! Hollywood Hold 'Em			E! News (N)	Jackson Trial	Cheers: The E! True Hollywood Story						Dr. 90210 Odd cosmetic procedures.							Howard Stern			Howard Stern	
	FX		Fear Factor			King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★ ★ ★ "Changing Lanes" (2002, Drama) Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson.						The Shield "Insurgents"				★ ★ ★ "Changing Lanes" (2002)							
	HGTV		Wknd Warriors		Landscapers	Curb Appeal		Across America	Landscape Smart				Kitchen Trends			Designed to Sell		Wknd Warriors		Landscapers		Design on a Dime			Painted House
	Family		7th Heaven "All by Myself"			Smallville "Hereafter"		Whose Line?	Whose Line?				Whose Line?			Garden of Love		Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club			
	History		Deep Sea Detectives			Modern Marvels		UFO Files "Britain's X-Files" (N)					Digging for the Truth (N)				Deep Sea Detectives				Bigfoot and Other Monsters				
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls		Marry Princess	Marry Princess				"Lies and Deception" (2005, Suspense) Madchen Amick. Premiere.				How Clean				How Clean			How Clean	
	MTV		Pimp My Ride		Pimp My Ride	Direct Effect		Movie Life-Wax	Making Band				R. Wrld Chal.			R. Wrld Chal.		Trippin' Honduras.				Punk'd			Punk'd
	NICK		ChalkZone		All Grown Up	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh				Full House			Full House		Fresh Prince		The Cosby Show		Roseanne			Roseanne
	SCIFI		Stargate SG-1 "The Fifth Race"			Stargate SG-1 "Nemesis"		Stargate SG-1 "Small Victories"					Stargate SG-1 "The Other Side"				Stargate SG-1 "Upgrades"				★ "Mr. Murder" (1999) (Part 1 of 2)				
	SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation					WWE Raw Scheduled: Batista takes on Christian. (S Live)					Family Guy		Family Guy		Lance Kral			Lance Kral
	TBS		Seinfeld		Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends				Friends			Friends		Family Guy		Family Guy		"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			
TLC		Clean Sweep			In a Fix "Safe at Home"		Super Surgery "160 Pound Tumor"					Untold Stories of the E.R. (N)				David Blaine: Magic Man				Super Surgery "160 Pound Tumor"					
TNT		Charmed "Bite Me"			NBA Basketball Eastern Conference First Round Game 2 -- Indiana Pacers at Boston		Celtics.					NBA Basketball: Western Conf. First Round Game 2 -- Rockets at Mavericks													
USA		(4:30) ★ ★ ★ "Training Day" (2001)			JAG "Silent Service"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★ ★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996, Adventure) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight, Emmanuelle Beart.				Race to the Altar			Fabulous Life Of...		Fabulous Life Of...		Best Week Ever		Love Lounge (N)		Law & Order: SVU	
VHI		The Surreal Life		The Surreal Life	ET on VH1 "Desperate Housewives."		Rock Star Girlfriends & Wives																		
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SPORTS	ESPN		SportsCenter (Live)			MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. From Shea Stadium in Flushing, N.Y. (Live)							NFL Live (Live)								SportsCenter (Live)				
	ESPN2		Juggling		Juggling	Stump-Schwab	Stump-Schwab	Can't Blame	Can't Blame				Who's Number 1? (N)				I'd Do Anything (N)				I'd Do Anything				
	CSN		The Sports List		SportsNite	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live)							SportsNite (Live)								ACC Live			Best-Sports	
NEWS	CNN		Lou Dobbs Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now					Larry King Live				NewsNight With Aaron Brown				Lou Dobbs Tonight				
	FNC		Special Report (Live)			The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)					Hannity & Colmes (Live)				On the Record-Van Susteren				The O'Reilly Factor				
	MSNBC		The Abrams Report			Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann					To Be Announced				Scarborough Country				Hardball				
MOVIES	AMC		(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970) Clint Eastwood. 'PG'					★ ★ "Every Which Way but Loose" (1978, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke. 'PG'									(3:55) ★ ★ "Honkytonk Man" (1982) Clint Eastwood. 'PG'								
	TCM		(4:45) Adam's Rib		★ ★ ★ "It Should Happen to You" (1954) Judy Holliday.			★ ★ ★ "She Done Him Wrong" 'NR'				(4:15) ★ ★ "The Heats On" (1943) Victor Moore. 'NR'					(4:45) ★ ★ ★ "The Devil and Miss Jones" (1941) 'NR'								
	HBO		"Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas"			Real Sports		★ ★ "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003) Cameron Diaz. 'PG-13'				★ ★ "Starsky & Hutch" (2004) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13'					★ ★ "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. 'R'						Once Upon		
	MAX		★ ★ "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. 'PG-13'				★ ★ "Secret Window" (2004) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13'				(4:45) El Delivery														
	SHOW		(5:00) ★ ★ "Seven Years in Tibet" (1997) Brad Pitt.			(2:55) ★ ★ "Bereft" (2004) Vinessa Shaw. iTV. 'R'						The L Word "Land Ahoy" (iTV)				Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller			Ginger Snaps		
	TMC		★ ★ "Basquiat" (1996, Drama) Jeffrey Wright, Michael Wincott. 'R'			★ ★ "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003) Angelina Jolie. 'R'						★ ★ ★ "Welcome to the Dollhouse" (1995) 'R'											Coming Home 'R'		
	STARZ!		(5:35) ★ ★ "Honey" (2003) 'PG-13'			(1:15) ★ ★ ★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996) Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13'						★ ★ ★ "Dawn of the Dead" (2004) Sarah Polley. 'R'				(4:45) ★ ★ "Undisputed" (2002) Wesley Snipes. 'R'									
ENCORE		(:05) ★ ★ ★ "Secondhand Lions" (2003) Michael Caine. 'PG'			★ ★ "View From the Top" (2003) Gwyneth Paltrow. 'CC'						★ ★ "Candyman" (1992) Virginia Madsen. 'R'												"Starship Troopers 2: Hero"		

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AUTO

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Like to work on cars? Hate working weekends? Chantilly, Call me. 571-436-5800.

AUTOMOTIVE

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Must be able to drive a standard shift Transmission. Current Drivers License Needed. Two shifts available 7am to 5 pm and 10 am to 7 pm and every other Saturday. Must have transportation to get back and forth to work to Bethesda MD. For a confidential interview call Kerrie Rives @ 301-347-0701 or fax resume to 301-652-2834. Celebrating 100 Years. Martens Volkswagen is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug-Free Workplace..

BANKING

BANK OPPORTUNITIES

First Liberty National Bank is a local community bank offering rewarding opportunities for those seeking personal and professional growth. The bank is headquartered in D.C. with offices in College Park, Hyattsville, and Oxon Hill, Maryland. We currently have opportunities for experienced professionals for the following positions:

- Branch Managers
- Full time and Part-time tellers
- Lock box clerks
- Commercial Lenders
- Loan Administrator/ Processor

First Liberty National Bank offers a competitive compensation and benefit packages and rewarding work environment. How to apply: If you are an interested candidate and have applicable bank experience, strong customer service skills, and eligible to work in the United States, please email your resumes to careers@firstlibertynational.com or fax (202) 452-2189.

NO RELEVANT BANK EXPERIENCE - NO NEED TO APPLY.

Banking

TELLER

Credit Union seeks experienced Teller for branch in N.W. D.C. Candidates must have at least **6 mos Teller exp.** in a bank or credit union; Family Service Center exp a plus. Salary starts \$11.50/hr DOE; exc benefits pkg! If you enjoy working with the public, send or fax resume to: WTCU; 3015 University Blvd. W, Kensington, MD 20895. Fax 301 933-5299. EOE M/F/H/V

BEAUTY—Growing Career College seeks Cosmo Instructor for clinic and salon! Must have 3 yrs. exp. in the industry & a VA license. Call Felicia at (703) 532-5050 or fax resume to (703) 534-1142 or email resume to Felicia@heritage-education.com.

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Lic'd Cosmetologist. FT/PT position avail. SuperCuts specializing in haircuts, styling, and color now hiring in our new DC location and Vienna, VA location. High hourly wage. Paid med/dental, paid holidays/vacation, and 401k, advanced paid education, flex scheduling, product commission, fun and professional work environment. Please call Cathy at 703-869-3472.

Beauty—Upscale hair salon opening in Hyattsville. Lic'd barber, stylist, and aesthetician. Incl Hlth benes. Call Becky at 301-386-7770.

CALL CENTER

OUTBOUND CALL CENTER REPS WANTED!

Large Rockville, MD Law Firm has **IMMEDIATE** positions for F/T & P/T Outbound Call Center Reps. ! We are looking for people who have:

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We also are looking for candidates for our Frederick, MD office! Please specify location of interest!

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JOBS

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Construction

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Contracting

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Photon Research Associates, Inc. (PRA), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Raytheon Company and a leading provider of physics-based R&D services, is looking for a Sr. Contract Specialist capable of working in a dynamic fast paced environment. The successful candidate must have a Bachelors degree and a minimum of 8-10 years experience in all phases of Government DoD and/or Intelligence Agency Contracts, Subcontracts and Pricing. This position involves working Contracts, Pricing, related proposals, Intellectual Property and risk mitigation issues, including Non-disclosure Agreements. Requires proficiency with CPM, LOE, T&M, CPFF, IDIQ and FFP type Contracts. This position is located in Roslyn, VA. The successful candidate will spend a few weeks training in our San Diego office. Interviews will be conducted at our Roslyn facility the week of May 23rd 2005. For further details, see a complete job description and its requirements at www.PRA.com

JOBS

CONSTRUCTION

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Construction

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**CONSTRUCTION
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Construction

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CONSTRUCTION

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JOBS

CONSTRUCTION

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EMPLOYEE DRIVER POSITIONS

Must be at least 21 yrs old, have clean driving record and background check. No CDL required. Contact:

Purnell Furniture Services
1-800-787-6355, ext 300
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Engineer

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Applications for the Stationary Engineer Apprenticeship Program will be accepted during the period of May 2nd - 6th, 2005 inclusive. Applications must be completed in person by the applicant at Local 99, IUOE, 2461 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (202) 337-0099 x26. For additional information go to www.iuoeocal99.org.

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MANAGEMENT

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PRINTING

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Printing

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Real Estate Services

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RECEPTIONIST

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Receptionist

PT. Tues and Thurs. \$10 per hr. College Park, MD. Exp. professional. Bookkeeping exp a plus. Fax resume to 301-220-1611 Attn: Sallie.

RECEPTIONIST

With exp. Woodbridge VA FAX resume 703-897-5520 or email ava2ni@pol.net

RESEARCH

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Restaurant

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Restaurant



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RETAIL

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RETAIL/MANAGEMENT

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Dr. Sue Savage-Rumbaugh sounds like a proud mother when she talks about her bonobos, apes in a language-research program meant to shed light on their nature and maybe our own. The first two bonobos will arrive at their new \$10 million, 13,000-square-foot home in Des Moines, Iowa, later this month.

All eight — three females and five males — will arrive at the Great Ape Trust of Iowa by mid-May. Bonobos are the most human-like apes, Savage-Rumbaugh said.

They vocalize “as though they are conversing” and walk upright. “If you want to find a human-like creature that exists in a completely natural state ... that creature is the bonobo,” said Savage-Rumbaugh, a psychologist and ape researcher.

If the apes learn language, music and art, once thought to be distinct



BONOBO KNOWS LANGUAGE: The apes vocalize in a conversation-like way.

to humans, it suggests “those things are not innate in us,” she said.

“Those are things that we have created, and create anew and build upon from one generation to the next ...” she said. “Then we have the power to change it and make it any other way. We could have an ideal world, if we but learn how to do it.”

The bonobos will be able to cook in their own kitchen, tap vending machines for snacks, go for walks in the woods and communicate with researchers through computer touchscreens. The decor in their 18-room home includes an indoor



FROM KOKO TO COOK: When completed, this kitchen will be set up for the apes to cook their own food.

Animal House

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DR. SUE SAVAGE-RUMBAUGH
EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST

the door can you enter,” Savage-Rumbaugh said.

Karen Killmar, an associate curator at the San Diego Zoo, said the Great Ape Trust is unlike other research programs. “There’s studies all over the place in terms of intelligence and learning ability and behavior,” she said, “but to be able to sort of pull it all together in one place I think is a wonderful opportunity to give us a much clearer picture of what our closest relatives are.” AMY LORENTZEN (AP)

waterfall and climbing areas 30 feet high.

The longevity of the project is unlike any other. The animals, which have a life span of up to about 50 years, will be allowed to mate and have families — and develop cultures that will be studied for generations to come, Savage-Rumbaugh said.

Visitors are allowed, but they must understand that the Great Ape Trust is not a zoo, she said. But, using a network of cameras and computers, the bonobos can see visitors who ring the doorbell — and will be able to choose through a computer touchscreen who will be permitted into a secured viewing area. “Only if they want to open

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Channel Surfing

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to discuss her reality TV wish; "Desperate Housewives" and "Lost" reruns | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://www.washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

Do you like going to movies or are you strictly a small-screen person? And while we're getting personal, if you had to be a contestant on an existing reality show, which would you pick?

I love going to see a movie but, alas, I'm not a 14-year-old boy, so there is not much out there designed to appeal to me as a ticket-buying viewer. As for the reality show, I would love for someone to re-do my house for free on "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," but I don't have a sufficiently sad life to be considered. Sigh.

Does Alfre Woodard seem like a good fit to you for "Desperate Housewives"? I'm black, so I have nothing against getting some minorities on the show, but I'm not quite sure she'll mix well. Any thoughts?

She's not an obvious choice for such a campy show, but neither was Felicity Huffman and she's great. I think Woodard can be great. It will depend on the role and the writing. And the outfits, of course.

Regarding Thursday's column, Carrie

Underwood on "American Idol" does not belong in the same sentence as Anthony Fedorov and Scott Savol.

Carrie has the voice, but no stage presence, bland personality and no understanding of what she's singing, as she herself said about MacArthur Park. She couldn't even be bothered to ask one of the vocal coaches to give her some insight into McAP so that she would know what the heck she was singing.

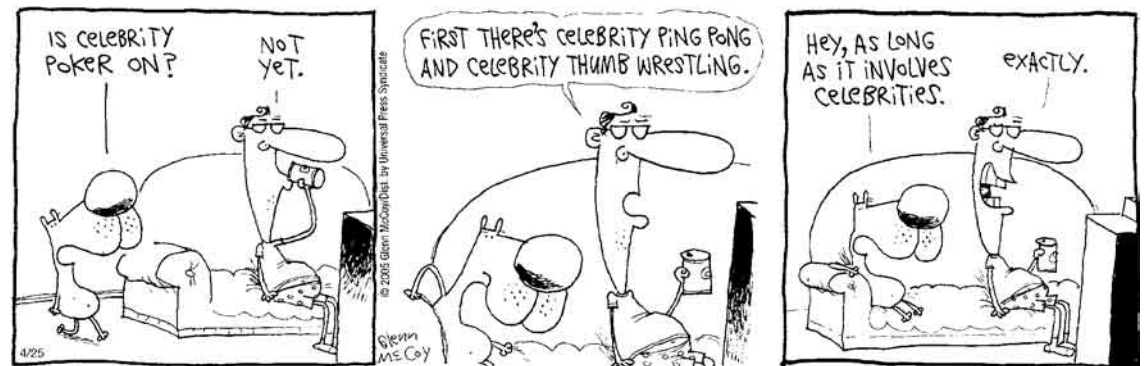
I'm fed up with all the reruns of "Lost." They had a big build-up to a new episode this week. I tuned in late and was disoriented when I saw the recently deceased Boone walking around, until I realized it was actually a repeat of the Walt/polar bear episode. What gives?

What gives is that networks don't order enough episodes of a series to have originals for the entire season. ABC is saving the rest for the May sweeps. Which is not far away.

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Relief Under Lock and Key

I READ THE STORY last week saying that Target will soon begin changing its policies to force people buying cold and allergy medicine to purchase these products

at pharmacies (Express, April 19) and I'm fuming. I understand that these products are often used by sinister minds to manufacture methamphetamine; however, not all people buying these medicines have such evil motives. I have suffered from severe allergies since I was an infant. It's bad enough to have to wait in pharmacy lines to

get my monthly prescriptions, but now I have to wait in those lines just to make it through the spring days. I have never broken a single law in my life. Now I get punished because I have allergies.

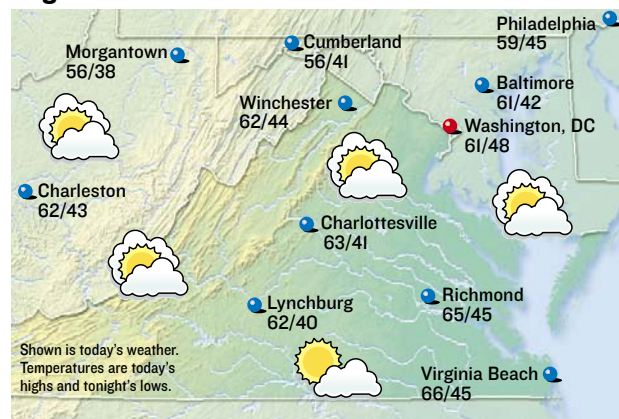
—KARIN A. MCARTHUR
Alexandria, Va.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly sunny, cool breeze 61°	Partly cloudy 48°	Shower possible late 66° / 50°	Mostly cloudy, thunderstorms 69° / 51°	Partly sunny 69° / 50°	Mostly cloudy, shower 66° / 51°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	50°
Low	43°
Normal high	69°
Normal low	48°
Average humidity	50%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.33"
Month to date	3.16"
Normal month to date	2.18"
Year to date	12.56"
Last year to date	9.03"
Normal year to date	11.62"

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Regional Forecast

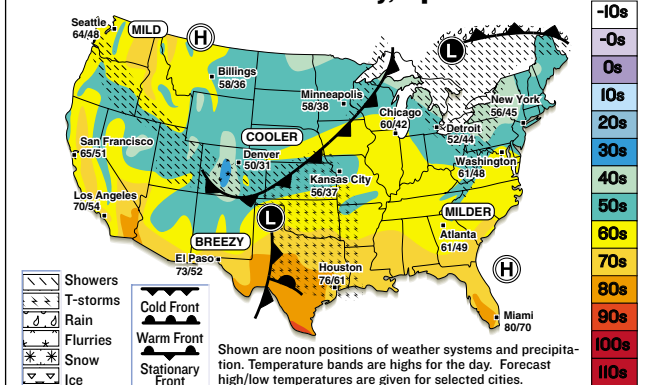
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, breezy, cool. High 61. Wind west 10-18 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 48. Wind west 7-14 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:18 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:55 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:48 p.m.
Moonset today	6:49 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, April 25



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	61/49/pc	62/52/t
Boston	56/44/sh	66/48/pc
Chicago	60/42/pc	54/38/sh
Dallas	76/54/t	72/48/pc
Denver	50/31/sh	52/35/pc
Honolulu	83/70/s	84/68/s
Los Angeles	70/54/pc	72/54/pc
Miami	80/70/s	86/73/pc
New York City	56/45/sh	64/52/s
Orlando	78/56/s	85/67/s
Seattle	64/48/sh	68/50/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	53/47/sh	54/44/sh
Athens	72/60/pc	75/60/pc
Berlin	58/43/r	61/38/sh
Buenos Aires	59/49/pc	57/47/pc
Calgary	66/47/s	48/27/pc
Dublin	54/42/c	54/42/sh
Geneva	54/46/r	57/44/pc
Moscow	46/35/pc	49/32/r
Rome	62/54/c	72/55/s
Sydney	74/59/pc	74/53/c
Tokyo	63/55/sh	66/55/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People



Becks and Posh know that a little PDA and some good lawyers go a long way.

NANNY GOSSIP

Also, She Said Romeo and Brooklyn Are Mama's Boys

DAVID and **VICTORIA BECKHAM** are considering legal action over a newspaper story, a spokesman for the couple said Sunday. On Saturday, the couple failed to secure a court order barring News of the World from publishing allegations by the couple's former nanny, Abbie Gibson. They are now consulting with a lawyer. Gibson said she witnessed a series of rows between Beckham and his wife. Gibson also claimed Victoria told her that her husband wanted to split up. (AP)

FORCES

Bono's Negative Energy Rends Canadian Economy

BONO scolded Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin for not honoring a pledge to give more aid to developing nations, Agence France Presse reported. "I'm annoyed," he told CBC Radio in an interview broadcast Saturday. "I'm bewil-



Bono goes into enraged chimp mode.

dered, really. I'm disappointed," he added. "I can't believe that Paul Martin would want to hold up history." Bono then announced that he would be "the biggest pain in his ass." Bono continued talking, AFP reported. "It's a time for real leadership. I understand there's problems at home. I understand it's hard to get time to focus on this." (EXPRESS)



THAT'S SALMA?

Stars on Ice Just Not as Hot

SALMA HAYEK and **JAKE GYLLENHAAL** joined Canadian Inuits in the Arctic Circle for a traditional spring dance on Earth Day Friday, seeking to highlight the effect of global warming. "We have a lot to learn from [the Inuit] if we follow their wonderful wisdom," said Hayek on Friday. "Just listen to the land." (AP)

FRIGHTS

TV Host Shatters Nerves Of Shocked College Student

TONY DANZA surprised a college student last week when he dropped in on her Italian II class. Beth Murawsky of Michigan's Grand Valley State University chose to talk about Danza for a presentation on the Italian-American whom she most admires. Murawsky, 22, contacted producers from his talk show seeking photographs and background info. The producers arranged the surprise visit, which will air May 4. Danza watched as Murawsky nervously gave her presentation in Italian. "There was so much going on," she told the Grand Haven Tribune. "I was a little nervous because, what if I got my facts wrong?" (AP)



FRED PROUSER/REUTERS



Felicity is so confident, she's not afraid to let the wind mess up her hair a little.

PARAGON

Felicity Too Fabulous To Lower Self to That Level

"We're all friends. We all get along. I love going to work," **FELICITY HUFFMAN** said Sunday at the New York premiere of her new film "Transamerica," Reuters reported. The "Desperate Housewives" star played down the latest mini-scandal: a "Vanity Fair" story describing vicious infighting at a photo shoot. "I have to tip my hat off to that writer because it's a tempest in a teapot," Huffman told Reuters. (AP)



Shar broke K-Fed in; now Britney is benefiting from her hard work. Unfair.

DENIAL

'And When K-Fed Dumps Britney, That's Cool, Too'

Kevin Federline's ex says she isn't surprised to hear that Britney Spears is pregnant. "Hey, it was bound to happen," **SHAR JACKSON** said last week. "It was a goal, and it was conquered, moving on." Jackson has two young children with Federline and said she's willing to let them have a relationship with Spears' child. Jackson, who is starting a cosmetics line with a lip gloss called "He Cheated," said she doesn't bear him any ill will. "It's cool," she said. "Obviously, God didn't think that's who should be in my life at this particular moment in time and that's all right." (AP)

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On April 25, delegates from some 50 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations; in 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal; and in 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.

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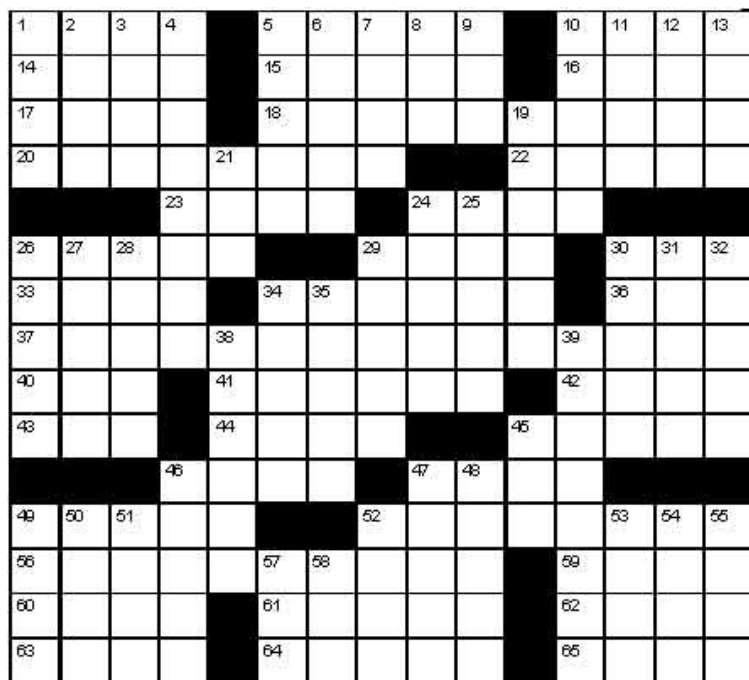
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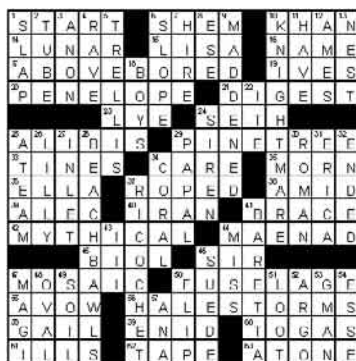
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Friday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're in no mood for anything flashy or ostentatious. Get down to earth, and speak in common, everyday language and tones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be feeling flighty and whimsical — and this may lead you directly to the door of a new and exciting opportunity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Waste is not for you, and you can do your part to conserve — no matter where you are. You can expect others to follow suit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It will be up to you to keep those around you in a relaxed, amenable frame of mind. There is no room for personal or professional conflict.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Despite your hard work in recent days, you may find that you're still not finished. Last-minute details await your attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be feeling out of sorts as the day begins, but this is not likely to be entirely your fault. Address hidden issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can be unusually charming and easy to get along with — provided you get rid of that chip on your shoulder. You've nothing to prove.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can increase your circle of admirers simply by doing what comes naturally. It's your

personality that's a winner now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Spontaneous decisions and actions will go over better than anything you could plan to the last detail. Let go — and wing it a little.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your devotion to a current project is admirable, but it should not keep you from enjoying any unavoidable family distractions that may arise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll be in a quandary as to the best approach to take when dealing with a friend who is trapped in a stubborn phase. Try, first, being direct.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When you find yourself asking, "should I?" your best choice will be to do precisely whatever it is. Trust your instincts.

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